



OFFICIALS, CIVIC LEADERS GREET FIRST FLIGHT . . . Torrance government and civic leaders welcomed the first helicopter air mail flight to Torrance on Saturday, as the plane landed on Columbia Steel Co. property near Western avenue and Torrance boulevard. Shown as the first flight landed are, left to right, Blaine Walker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; George W. Stevens, city administrator; Grover C. Whyte, publisher, Torrance Herald; Louis H. Deininger, assistant postmaster; B. C. Buxton, Councilman; C. Earl Conner, postmaster; Joe J. Janda, parcel post mail carrier; Pilot Boyd Kesselring; Dorothy Ford, movie star; Otto A. Kresse, general superintendent of Columbia's Torrance plant; Bill Tillisch, of Leland Green Photography, and George A. Hannan, superintendent of the mails. (Photo by Columbia Steel).

### Appropriations For City Work Are Approved

The City Council Tuesday night took the following action: Appropriated the sum of \$275 for the purchase of the following material for street repairs: 20 tons of No. 4 crushed rock, 20 tons of No. 5 crushed rock, 20 tons of No. 3 crushed rock, 20 tons of decomposed granite, 1,000 gallons of bitumuls. Appropriated the sum of \$200 for the purchase of fertilizer for the Park department. Authorized the expenditure, not to exceed \$75, being the City's half of the expense for repairs to sidewalk and curb in front of El Prado Furniture Store, 1306 Sartori avenue, the owner having agreed to pay the other half. Appropriated the sum of \$140 for payment to Jerry Witt for roofing Fire department garage. Appropriated, not to exceed \$500 for repairing and painting venetian blinds and upholstering and renovating furniture in the Torrance library, said sum to be taken from the Library fund. Appropriated the sum of \$186.18 for additional fire and theft insurance premium on six new Reo buses.

### Kiwanis Passes 50

For the first time in its history, the Torrance Kiwanis Club passed the 50 mark in membership with the action of the executive board following Monday night's meeting. Past-president Ed Brown presented Ray Rogers with a three year pin for perfect attendance. Harry Moritz and Lester King received one year pins for perfect attendance. Program Chairman Harry Greenwood presented Paul Mortimer who provided a thrill packed sports movie on skiing, famous prize fights, auto races and other interesting additions. Guests present included D. Boone Kirks, principal of Walteria School.

### Ask Parking Lot Paving

A petition of John H. Hanks, secretary of Columbia Employees Hospitalization Plan, for city assistance in grading and surfacing the new building of the Hospitalization Plan was referred by the City Council Tuesday night to Administrator George W. Stevens. Hanks asked that the lots are needed to provide off-street parking and urged the Council to proceed with work similar to that performed on other privately owned lots in the central business district. The Plan's building an office at 911 Border avenue 12 by 24 feet in size, and the lot size is 60 by 138 feet.

### FEW CAN TAKE IT

Only the top 50 percent of American youth can mentally, morally and physically pass today's requirements to become a soldier in the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force.

### Woman Charges Rape To In-Law

A man who gave his name as James L. Simmons, of Long Beach, was in the Torrance jail today on a complaint filed by his sister-in-law on a charge of rape. According to the complaint, Simmons drove to his sister-in-law's home and enticed her into his car on the pretext of telling her about ex-husband, who was delinquent in his alimony payments. He drove her to Hawthorne and Del Amo streets in Torrance, the woman said, where the attack is alleged to have taken place. The complainant stated that Simmons refused to let her get out of the car on arrival back home. A passing truck driver aided her in getting out of the car and to the police.

**CLEVELAND'S WORK**  
Grover Cleveland will be remembered as the President who extended the "Monroe Doctrine."

### Hi-Y Program Aids Youth

To aid underprivileged youth at home and abroad the Torrance Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs staged a benefit show at the Grand theater Dec. 20. A total of \$90.06 was made and contributions of \$40.05 to the Y.M.C.A. World Youth Fund, whose aim is to help lead the young people of war devastated countries back into paths of moral decency, and constructive living. The same amount was contributed to the Torrance High School welfare fund to help in special needs for youth of Torrance. Nine dollars was contributed to the High School social fund to help provide costs of social activities of the Teen Canteen, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., P.T.A. and School.

**SOUTH PARDONED**  
On Christmas day, 1868, President Johnson issued a pardon to all who had taken part in the secession.

### Stop Dances

The City Council Tuesday night refused to "give in" on its \$45 per night fee for use of the Civic auditorium for teenage dances, at the request of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251, and the veterans group said that the dances would have to be discontinued. They have been held each Friday night and have suffered serious financial loss, it was said. The plea of J. G. Caldwell, service officer, to waive the \$45 per night fee was denied on motion of Councilman A. L. Jackson.

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